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SOALAN KLON
SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA 2015

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BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 2

Nov./Dis.

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Dua jam lima belas minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan

1. Tulis **nombor kad pengenalan** dan **angka giliran** anda pada ruang yang disediakan.
2. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empat bahagian: **Bahagian A, Bahagian B, Bahagian C dan Bahagian D.**
3. Jawab **semua** soalan dalam kertas soalan ini.
4. Soalan-soalan dalam **Bahagian A** mempunyai **empat** pilihan jawaban. Jawab setiap soalan dengan menghitamkan ruang yang betul di halaman 20.

Instructions

1. Write your **I.C. number** and **index number** in the space provided.
 2. This question paper consists of four sections: **Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.**
 3. Answer **all** sections in this question paper.
 4. Questions in **Section A** have **four** options. Answer each question by blackening the correct space on page 20.
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Section A

[15 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

Sunttyre Malaysia aims to raise RM 200,000

KUALA PAHAT: Sunttyre Malaysia has set up a campaign to raise RM 200,000 to aid flood victims. The flood Recovery Drive will use part of the fund from the sale of tyres on 31 January 2010 to buy food and clothing to be distributed to the victims. Sunttyre will also offer financial assistance of RM 10,000 to repair the Kuala Pahat Old Folks Home which was badly damaged by the floods.

- 1 Based on the extract, the flood victims will
- A receive donations of basic items
 - B participate in the Flood Recovery Drive
 - C obtain some cash to buy food and clothing
 - D take shelter at the Kuala Pahat Folks Home



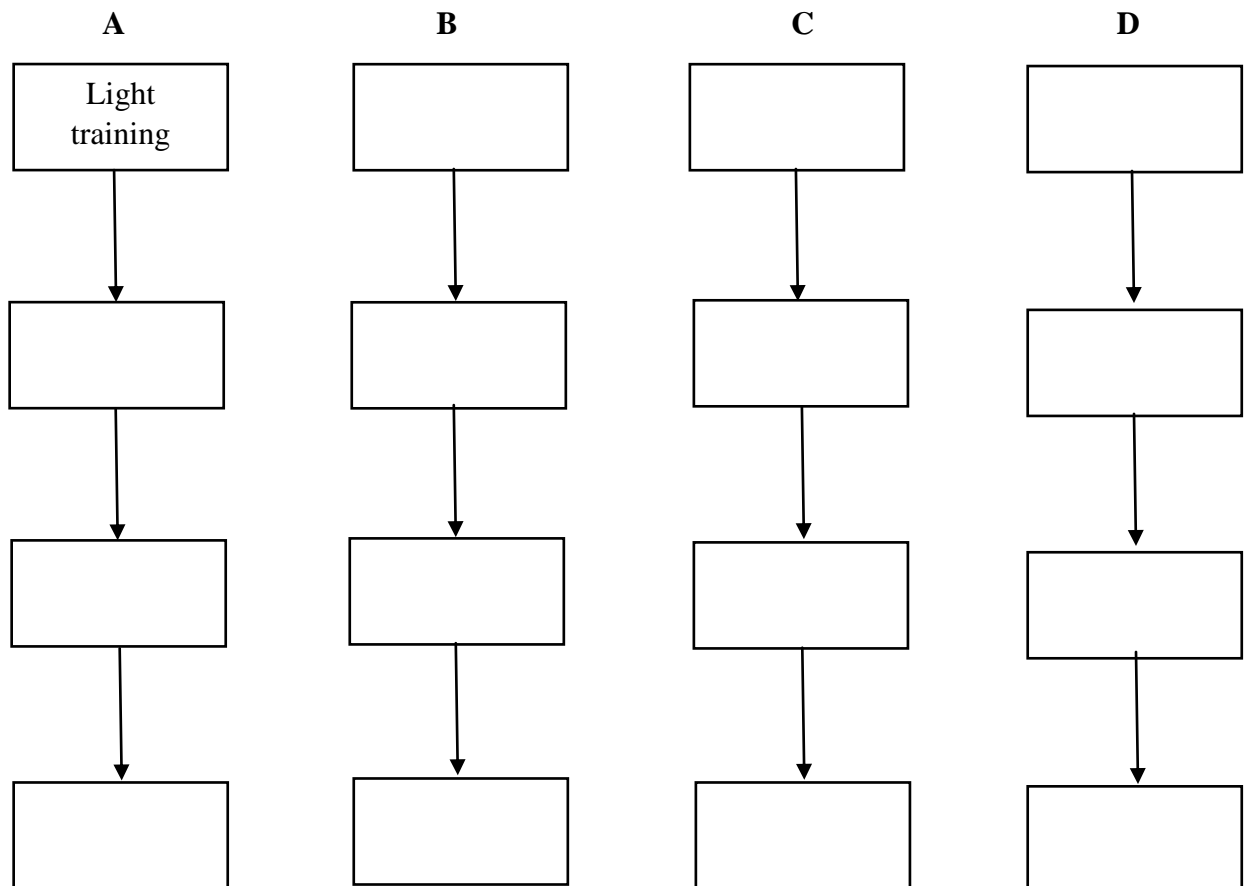
- 2 From the dialogue above, we know that contemporary and pop music concerts are
- A costly
 - B unique
 - C favoured
 - D informative

Are you interested in taking part in a marathon?

Here is some advice for you as you train for it.

A personal training schedule is necessary. Don't start off with heavy exercise. Go the full distance only after having had a day of rest.

- 3 Which of the following best shows the sequence in preparing for a marathon?



The Malaysian contingent was in the running for five gold medals but, at the end of the day, it had only one to show, thanks to 15-year-old sailor, Ruffina Tan. The karate team had high hopes when the four competitions made it to the final. However, even our favourite, Khamiswaran, failed at the final hurdle.

- 4 Which of the following statements is **true**?
- A The four karate exponents were better than their opponents.
 - B Khamiswaran represented Malaysia in sailing.
 - C Malaysia won five gold medals.
 - D Ruffian Tan won her event.



Every Step Counts

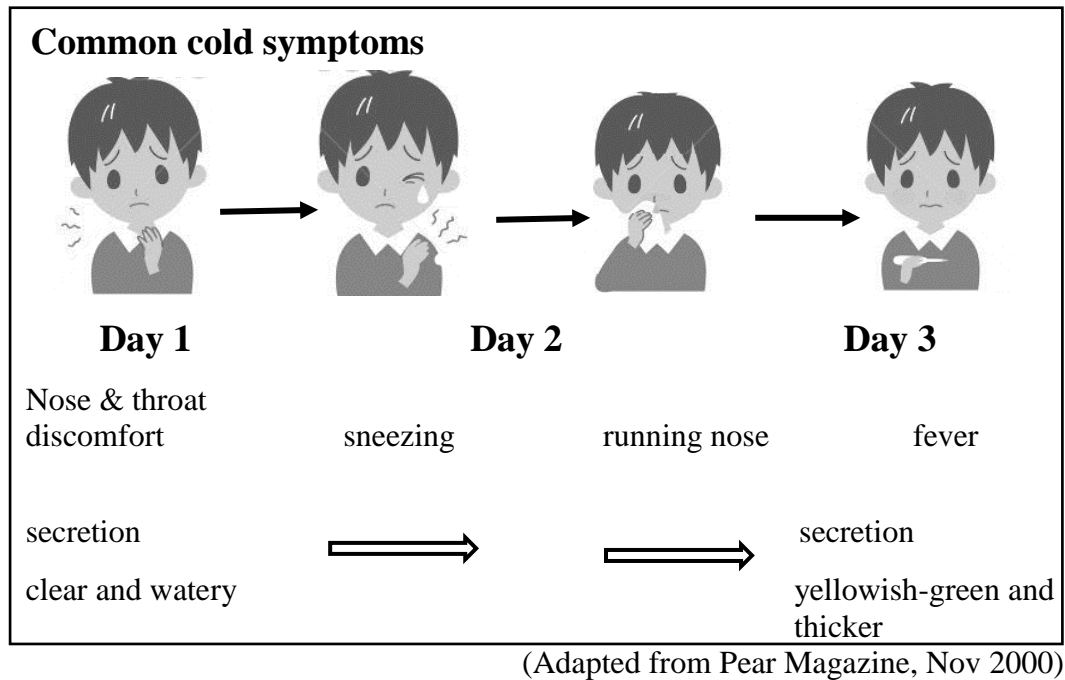
Do you like jogging? Now you can jog and make it beneficial to a charity of your choice.

Thanks to exercisenet!

Just sign up at its website and state the cause you would like to help and exercisenet will match that with a sponsor who is willing to make donations for your activity.

Log your exercise routines on the websites and your sponsor will donate 20 sen for every kilometre covered in your jog. Get your friends to join you.

- 5 When you sign up at the exercisenet website, you will be
- A making a donation
 - B supporting a charity
 - C meeting other running mates
 - D paid 20 sen for every kilometre you jog



- 6 Based on the information above, which of the following statements is **true**?
- A There will be less secretion after the first day.
 - B Secretion from the nose is thicker on the first day.
 - C When a person starts sneezing, he will have a fever.
 - D The first symptom is discomfort in the nose and throat.

A gorilla weighs 400 pounds and has the strength of three men – but it still needs your protection. Mountain gorillas are in serious trouble as they get caught in traps set for other animals. They are also losing their homes to illegal land use. However, there is something you can do to help. You can either adopt a gorilla or send us a cheque. Your contribution will be used to expand our anti-poaching patrols and conservation

7 From the extract, one way we can help the gorillas is by

- A** providing homes for them
B setting up the anti-poaching patrols
C donating to the conservation programmes
D getting rid of the animal traps in the jungle

The water that feeds your plant may also breed the Aedes mosquito. It takes only 7 days for the mosquitoes to breed. If you spare 30 minutes every week to clear their breeding grounds, it will keep dengue away.

8 The **most** suitable heading for the advice above is

- A** Aedes Can Kill **C** Check Your Plants
B Stop the Breeding **D** Weekly Watering of Plants

Question 9 – 15 are based on the following passage. Choose the best answer to fill each blank.

I would like to share with you an incident that I will never forget. This is 9 my only son, Haikal. As my son's eighth birthday approached, he could not contain his excitement because he was allowed to invite the children in the neighbourhood to his birthday party.

On the morning of the ‘big’ day, a woman called to 10 me that she could not make it to the party. I must have seemed 11 to her, so she replied, “I’m Haikal’s teacher – Mrs Choo.” She paused, and then said, “Didn’t you know he’d invited 12 to his party?”

“No,” I said “but you’re most welcome to drop in later for a piece of cake.” She was silent for a few seconds, then she said, “Your son has invited the whole class – 30 children in all.”

I hung up and 13 called for Haikal. He looked mischievous and burst into laughter. I asked 14 he had done such a thing.

"I have 15 wanted a surprise party, Mom! Are you surprised?"

You bet I was.

- 9** **A** concerning
 B concerned
 C concerns
 D concern

- 11 A** confuse
B confuses
C confused
D confusing

- 10** A question
B remind
C inform
D ask

- 12 A me
B her
C him
D them

- 13** A suddenly
B gradually
C reluctantly
D immediately

- 14** A why
B how
C when

- D where

- 15** A rarely
B always
C usually
D sometimes

Section B

[10 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

Questions 16 – 25*Read the following descriptions and answer the questions that follow.***THE ROLE OF FLUIDS**

Fluids play an important role in your body. With the present demanding lifestyle, their intake is often overlooked. Establishing a fluid plan is thus essential in your daily life.

One of the most important fluids is water. An average adult loses about one to two litres of body fluid daily and it is generally recommended that you drink at least eight glasses of water per day. You can drink it warm or cold. Of course, you can add a slice of lemon or lime to give it a refreshing taste. Water not only helps you to regulate your body temperature but also to remove waste from your body.

A glass of low-fat milk is sometime most welcomed. Milk when mixed with chocolate or ice cream can also be a delight. The calcium and protein in the milk provides growing children with strong bones and teeth.

Isotonic drinks, which come in various flavours, provide a good way for sportsmen to replace the loss of electrolytes such as potassium and magnesium chlorides. Soup is an all-time favourite which supplies a good amount of fluid. Served with some herbs and spices, it is known to help relieve nasal congestion. In addition, blended fruits and vegetables provide vitamins and minerals in juice form. Coffee or tea can help you to stay alert when you need to work late. Freshly brewed coffee or tea is revitalising, however, excessive intake may cause an increase in the flow of urine.

Your daily life would not be colourful if you had not been spoil with the many choices of fluids, So, remember to enjoy the different types of fluids.

Questions 16 - 25

Based on the descriptions given, complete the following table.

Types	Benefits	Ways of Serving
Water	16 _____ _____ _____ 17 _____ _____ _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • warm or cold • add a slice of lemon or lime
18 _____ _____ _____ _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • build strong bones and teeth 	19 _____ _____ _____ _____
20 _____ _____ _____ _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • replace electrolytes (such as potassium, chloride and magnesium) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in various flavours
21 _____ _____ _____ _____	22 _____ _____ _____ _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with some herbs and spices
23 _____ _____ _____ _____	provide vitamins and minerals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in juice form
Coffee or tea	24 _____ _____ _____	25 _____ _____ _____

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Section C

[25 marks]

Questions 26 – 31 are based on the following passage.

Little did Kumar, 30 from Pebo village know that the jackfruit tree he planted 15 years ago would save his life one day. When the sky darkened and the cyclonic rain fell that day, he like most Sri Lankans, was at home enjoying his public holiday. The villagers had been given a warning by the meteorological department months before the floods hit but few paid attention to it.

When the rain came, the water level went up three metres within an hour. Kumar only had time to save important documents and a few things. He was also trying to save the only refrigerator his family had ever owned from being swept away but the current was very strong. In his attempt

he almost lost his life to the Delwala river. “It took me downstream and I quickly clung on to the jackfruit tree while my friend threw a rope to me from the other jackfruit tree,” said Kumar, an army officer. Further down the river, some Buddhist monks ‘rescued’ the refrigerator and it has been in the temple since.

Kumar’s house was destroyed. Only its foundation was visible on the morning we visited the village of Pebo as part of Mercy Malaysia’s Flood Relief mission. Pebo is one of the fortunate villages; no one died in the flood. However, 13 houses were completely demolished – those situated nearest to the swiftly flowing river before it burst its banks. An additional 39 houses were badly damaged, many of them by landslides from the surrounding hills. Overnight the temple in Pebo, normally a tourist attraction, became a refugee camp. Left with no shelter, it was the natural place for the community to gather.

Over at Pella, another small village, a landslide swept away rice fields, depriving farmers of their livelihood. In addition, 27 houses were swept away, making 450 people homeless. They were crowded together in poor sanitary conditions at the Pella village school, waiting for help. Irosha Damayanti, 45, was made homeless due to the landslide. She stared at the camera with fearful eyes as she was being interviewed by reporters. She was at a friend’s house when the landslide occurred. She is now staying with her aunt.

Thousands of families were affected by the floods and landslides. The death toll was high at 250. Gem mines were damaged, as a result of which the main industry of the town came to a standstill. The poor were made poorer as the flood waters and landslides destroyed their mud houses. What little land they had was taken from them, including the mines where they worked as labourers.

Mercy Malaysia’s team donated clothing, such as uniforms, shoes and other items that were requested by the village head. On the day of the distribution, nearby villagers came in large numbers after getting news of the relief effort. It was Mercy Malaysia’s first mission to Sri Lanka. Food such

as rice, flour, cooking oil, sugar and salt were distributed to flood and landslide victims. Mobile clinics were set up. The victims, many of whom were suffering from scabies, lung and eye infections were given medical treatment. Mercy Malaysia's team president said, "What we have done is a drop in the ocean. We do what we do because we believe that we can bring hope, solidarity and love to the people

(Adapted from *The Star*, 2003)

26 From paragraph 1, where was Kumar when the cyclonic rain fell?

_____ [1 mark]

27 From paragraph 2,

(a) why did Kumar try to save the refrigerator?

_____ [1 mark]

(b) how was Kumar saved from being swept away by the strong current?

_____ [1 mark]

28 (a) From paragraph 3, which place was used as a shelter for the refugees?

_____ [1 mark]

(c) From paragraph 4, how was Damayanti affected by the landslide?

_____ [1 mark]

29 From paragraph 5,

(a) Which phrase shows that the gem industry stopped its operation?

_____ [1 mark]

(b) How did the poor become poorer?

State **two** ways.

(i) _____ [1 mark]

(ii) _____ [1 mark]

30 From paragraph 6, do you think that Mercy Malaysia's contribution was important?

Give a reason.

[2 marks]

31 Based on the passage given, write a summary on:

- the hardships the villagers faced as a result of the floods and landslides
- what was done to help them

Credit will be given for use of own words but care must be taken not to change the original meaning.

Your summary must

- be in continuous writing (not in note form)
- use material from **line 14 to the end**
- not be longer than **130 words including the 10 words** given below

Begin your summary as follows:

The village of Pebo was affected by the floods as ...

[15

marks]

Section D

[25 marks]

32 *Read the following stanzas and answer the questions that follow.*

si tenggang's homecoming

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it's true i have growled at my mother and grandmother
but only after having told of my predicament
that *they* have never brought to reason.
the wife i began to love in my loneliness,
in the country that alienated me,
they took to their predecisions.
i have not entirely returned, i know,
having been changed by time and place,
coarsened by problems
estranged by absence.

iii

but look,
i have brought myself home,
seasoned by confidence,
broadened by land and languages,
i am no longer afraid of the oceans
or the differences between people,

not easily fooled
by words or ideas.
the journey was a loyal teacher
who was never tardy
in explaining cultures or variousness.
look, i am just like you,
still malay,
sensitive to what
i believe is good,
and more ready to understand
than my brothers.
the contents of these boats are yours too
because i have returned.

muhammad haji salleh

(a) In stanza ii line 3, to know whom does the word they refer?

[1 mark]

(b) In stanza iii line 2, what does si tenggang mean when he says, "I have brought myself home"?

[1 mark]

(c) Which line in stanza iii shows that si tenggang has not completely changed?

[1 mark]

(d) The contents of these boats are yours too

In your own words, what do you think si tenggang means by the statement above?

[2 marks]

33 Read the extract from the short story **The Lotus Eater** below and answer the questions that follow.

“What does he do?” I asked.

“He walks in the hills on his own. I’ve tried to speak to him. But it’s no good. He runs away wherever I go near him. Assunta comes down here sometimes to see me. I give her some money so that she can buy some tobacco for him. But I don’t know if he gets the tobacco. Perhaps her husband takes the money and keeps it.”

“What a terrible way to live.” I said.

“It was Wilson’s decision,” said my friend. “He lives happily for twenty-five years. He didn’t do any work. Why didn’t he kill himself when he said he would?”

(a) What does Wilson do every time someone tries to speak to him?

_____ [1 mark]

(b) What was Assunta supposed to do with the money given to her?

_____ [1 mark]

(c) What was the writer’s opinion of Wilson’s life?

_____ [1 mark]

(d) If you were Wilson’s friend, how would you help him solve his problems?

In your own words, suggest **one** way.

_____ [2 marks]

34 *The following are the novels studied in the literature component in English Language.*

Jungle of Hope – Keris Mas

The Pearl – John Steinbeck

The Return – K.S.Maniam

Choose any **one** of the novels above and answer the question below.

‘It is important to have a person you look up to in your life.’

From the novel that you have read, write about one character that you look up to. Give reasons why you choose him/her.

[15 marks]

[illegible]

[illegible]

KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT

ANSWERS

KLON SPM 2015 SET 2

PAPER 2

Section A

- 1. A**
- 2. C**
- 3. C**
- 4. D**
- 5. B**
- 6. D**
- 7. C**
- 8. B**
- 9. A**
- 10. C**
- 11. C**
- 12. A**
- 13. D**
- 14. A**
- 15. B**

Section B

- 16. Regulate body temperature**
- 17. Remove waste from the body**
- 18. Milk**
- 19. Mixed with chocolate or ice cream**
- 20. Isotonic drinks**
- 21. Soup**
- 22. Help relieve nasal congestion**
- 23. Fruits and vegetables**
- 24. Help you stay alert and revitalises you**
- 25. Freshly brewed**

Section C

26. He was at home.
27. (a) It was the only refrigerator his family had ever owned.
(b) He clung on to his jackfruit tree.
28. (a) The temple in Pebo
(b) She was made homeless.
29. (a) “came to a standstill”
(b) i. The flood waters and landslides destroyed their homes.
ii. The gem mines were damaged so they lost their jobs.
30. Yes, I think it was important. They distributed food and clothing to the victims and gave them the necessary medical attention.

31. (*Suggested answer*)

The village of Pebo was affected by the floods as the river burst its banks and landslides occurred. 13 houses were completely destroyed and 39 were badly damaged here. The temple here was converted into a camp for the victims. At Pella, a landslide destroyed the rice fields and 27 homes, leaving 450 people homeless. They were housed in the village school. Gem mines, which provided the main industry of the town, were destroyed, depriving the people of their jobs. 250 people died. Mercy Malaysia provided clothing and other items requested by the village head as well as basic food stuff. Mobile clinics were set up to treat the flood and landslides victims, many of whom were suffering from scabies, lung and eye infections.